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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thanks yfor your letter of July 29. It is difficult for me to respond because I am so overwhelmed by all the substantial reporting before me that plainly will never see the light of day if I don't publish the information. I am currently deep in Mackenzie v. CIA, my own case that seeks CIA iformation on its programs against and inside the U.S. dissident press.

Nevertheless, I would very much like to come see you when I come to Washington late in October -- perhaps I could come out to your place, interview you on camera, and copy some key documents. Your assessment that discovery against an FOIA requester is a dangerous precendant is undoubtably correct; at this stage of the game, however, one can't even do very much about the current FOIA amendment that looks as if it is singing its way to enactment. It will overturn Chrysler, which means the FOIA will become a statute usable to prevent disclosure of information. That's a reversal of the fundemental principle of the ACt, and the ACLU and everyone else is going along with it.

So you see that I am only one person, as you are. And because I'm more mobile, and very interested in what you have done, and what's been done to you, I will try to visit next trip east.

Thanks, and do keep in touch.

Best,

Angus Mackenzie